

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Whitehouse  
Serial No. 09/901,428  
Filed : July 9, 2008  
Examiner: Kiet Tuan Nguyen  
Art Unit: 2881  
For: Multiple Ion Guide  
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February 26, 2008

**VIA EFS**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**(INFORMAL) PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In a telephone conversation with the undersigned and Peter Berger on Wednesday, February 13, 2008, an in-person interview was scheduled with the Examiner.

Pursuant to the Examiner's request, Applicant submits a proposed amendment ahead of the March 5 interview.

This is an informal response for the purposes of clarifying Applicants' position and should not be entered.